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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2020-125-E *

Date: * 2/17/2021

2020-125-E

Protestant Information:

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Dominion Energy (account number:) My home has a 9.38 kilowatt solar system installed that feeds excess energy into the energy grid through a "net metering" system.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am strongly opposed to reference docket concerning Dominion Energy's proposal for new solar fees. The proposed changes in basic service charges and the addition of a "solar subscription fee" is a malicious attempt to generate income from a power source that costs Dominion zero dollars and punish those of us that dare generate our own power in an attempt to lower our cost of living. The current basic service charge for all customers is \$9.00 per month. With the proposed changes, solar customers like myself would pay \$19.50 per month before we even flip a single switch. Dominion is also proposing a "solar subscription fee" of \$5.40 per kilowatt of installed solar potential. This means I would pay an additional \$50.65 per month. Together, these fees would total \$70.15 per month or \$841.80 per year before I even use 1 watt of power. This proposal looks to subvert opportunities in the renewable energy bill signed by former Governor Nikki Haley in 2014 and makes homeowner-generated solar power economically unfeasible despite the recent drop in capital costs for such systems.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?

I do not wish to make an appearance.

Signature Required: